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Steven D. McNeil  
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For: Method of Controlling Fires

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicant is a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. Enclosed is check No. 21293 in the sum of \$55.00 as the fee for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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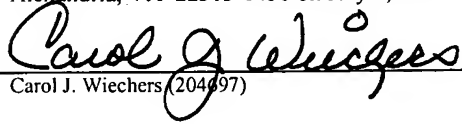
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